

The Daily Courant.

Monday, November 4. 1706.

From the Amst. Cour. and Leid. Gaz. Nov. 6 and 9.
From the Imperial Army under Prince Eugene of
Savoy near Alexandria, Oct. 22.

THE 9th of this Month, we laid a Bridge of Boats over the Po at the Mouth of the Adda. The 10th Order was sent to the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, to hasten his March to pass the Po over that Bridge with his Troops, and to leave General Weizel in the Duchy of Modena with the Imperial Regiments commanded by him. The 11th at Day-break Prince Eugene of Savoy sent a Detachment towards Pavia: A few Hours after his Highness left the Neighbourhood of Pizzighitone, and in the Evening arriv'd near Pavia with the Gros of his Army. The 12th his Highness pass'd the Po with his whole Army, over a Bridge that was laid thereabouts, and march'd to Voghera and Ponte-Sorona. The 13th we advanc'd to Tortona, sending a Trumpeter before to summons it to surrender; the Officer that commanded in that Place answering that he would defend it. Prince Eugene caus'd the Army to move up to it, gave order for a Battery of Cannon and Mortars to be rais'd the following Night, and command'd the Prince of Darmstadt to march the next Day with all our Horse to invest Alexandria. The 14th we heard a great Blast, and in the Evening were inform'd by a Courier from the Prince of Darmstadt, that immediately after his Arrival before Alexandria, the Magazine of Powder in that Place blew up. We had also Advice by an Express from General Zerningen, that the Town and Castle of Arona had surrendered to him by Capitulation. The 15th we receiv'd a Confirmation, that the Magazine of Powder of Alexandria had blown up, and that several Fathom of the Wall of the Town were thrown down thereby; whereupon Prince Eugene held a Council of War, in which it was resolv'd immediately to follow the Prince of Darmstadt with most of our Foot, and to leave the rest before Tortona under the Command of General Isfelbach. The Town of Tortona surrendred in the Afternoon, the Garrison retiring into the Castle; and in the Evening Prince Eugene arriv'd on the side of the Bormia with most of his Foot. The 16th his Highness pass'd it, where it falls into the Tanaro, and presently order'd a Bridge to be laid over the Tanaro, to facilitate the Passage of the Cannon and other things that had been us'd in the Siege of Pavia. The 17th the Army extended it self within 400 Paces of Alexandria. The 18th we made a Parallel Line, and rais'd a Battery. The 19th we began several other Works; and receiv'd Advice that the hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel had join'd the Duke of Savoy with his Troops before Pizzighitone. The 20th we had Advice likewise, that the Count de Medavi with the Enemy's Troops under him had made a new Motion towards Castel-Guifre and Carpenedolo. The same Day Prince Eugene detach'd towards Serravalle the Count de Martigni with a Regiment of Dragoons, the Inhabitants of that Place having sent to inform him that they were ready to submit to any Detachment he should send; and it not being doubted that the French Garrison there would retire into the Castle at the said Counts Approach, his Highness sent Order to General Isfelbach likewise, to detach some Troops thither. The 21st at 4 in the Morning we began to fire upon the Town of Alexandria with great Vigour, from a Battery of Cannon and Mortars; and continuing this vigorous Fire some Time, the Besieged beat a Parley, and sent 2 Officers to the Camp to offer to capitulate;

but they were sent back with Answer that they would be allow'd no other Capitulation then to surrender themselves Prisoners of War. However Liberty was afterwards granted to 2 Squadrons of French Horse that were in the Place, to march out and retire whither they would, yet on Condition to leave their Horses behind them, and that the rest of the Garrison consisting of Spaniards and Swiss should remain Prisoners of War; whereupon one of the Gates was immediately deliver'd up to us. To Day (the 22d) Prince Eugene has dispatch'd Count Breuner to the Duke of Savoy encamp'd before Pizzighitone, to acquaint him with this new Acquisition; his Highness has likewise sent Order to the Troops detach'd from that Camp to reinforce us, to halt where the Messenger shall meet them. Count Martigni has sent an Account, that he has posted himself in the Town of Serravalle, in which he had taken a Captain and 8 Soldiers of the Enemy; but that there were 50 Men in the Castle, who pretended to defend themselves. We have also receiv'd Advice by an Express from Turin, that the Duke of Orleans threatens to enter the Plain of Piemont; and that his Army was to advance by to Morrow near to Chaumont and Mount Cenis.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 5.

Letters from Verona of the 23d of October, tell us, that the sick Men of the Imperialists who were recover'd, were imbarck'd to be sent to Carpi in the Modeneze, where the Imperialists augment in Number daily: That all things grow very dear in Mantua since the French retir'd into that Part of the Country; and that they were under great Uneasyness about the Succours they expect from the Duke of Orleans, whose Passage to them is render'd every Day more Difficult than other by the swift Progress of the Duke of Savoy's and Prince Eugene's Arms: That the Prince of Vaudemont has visited the Seraglio, and given Orders for putting all its Posts into the best State of Defence possible: And that he has caus'd several Placards to be publish'd against the Counts Stampa and Scotti, who sign'd the Capitulation of the City and Duchy of Milan with the Duke of Savoy, and who have at present the Management of the Government of that State.

From the Amst. and Leid. Gaz. dated Nov. 5. and 9.

Milan, Oct. 26. Prince Eugene is made Governor General of this City and State of Milan: Pizzighitone holds out still, the Duke of Savoy having refus'd to grant the Garrison any other Terms than to be made Prisoners of War. Our Castle holds out still likewise. The Marquis Cesar Visconti has made preparations for receiving the Earl of Peterborow here, but 'tis believ'd his Lordship will go directly to Prince Eugene's Camp; where General Vaubonne is arriv'd from Vienna with a noble Present from the Emperour for that Prince.

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Genoa, Oct. 16. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Dutcheffes of Savoy are arriv'd safe at Turin; whence they have dispatch'd hither the Count de Sales, to return their Thanks to the Senate for the Honours and kind Entertainment they receiv'd during their Abode in this City. M. Imperiale and Brignole have complimented the Earl of Peterborow by Order and in the Name of the Senate, and have had some Conferences with him. A Galley is fitting out, to carry him to Albenga, whence he will go to the Court of Turin, and perhaps to other Places in Italy; having 'tis said certain Commissions to execute as well from the Queen of England, as from King Charles III.

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From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Nov. 9.
Basil, Oct. 31. Letters from Chambery advise, that the Duke of Orleans arriv'd there the 26th Instant, to hold a great Council of War with the Duke de la Feuillade and the other Generals, the French Troops being drawing together to form a Camp near Montmelian, in order to enter the Plain of Piemont by Susa the 5th of November.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 9.
Berlin, Nov. 2. This Morning an Express from King Augustus pass'd through this City, and reported, that the 29th of last Month his Majesty attack'd near Kalisch the Swedish Army commanded by General Mardefeld; that after a very obstinate Fight, he had the good Fortune to defeat them. That above 10000 Men fell in the Field of Battle; that General Mardefeld himself was taken Prisoner, and with him several of the chief of the Swedish Officers; that the Saxons did Wonders in the Action, having at their Head King Augustus, who to excite them expos'd himself in the thickest of the Fire; and that the Muscovites fought like Lyons, Prince Menzikow who commanded them giving great Proofs of his Valour and Military Experience. The Battle began at 4 in the Afternoon, and lasted almost 3 Hours.

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Berlin, Nov. 2. This Evening arriv'd here Post a Valet de Chamber of King Augustus of Poland, nam'd Spiegel, being sent Express to this Court by King Augustus with the News, that the 29th of last Month a Battle was fought by the Poles, Muscovites and Saxons on one Side, and the Swedes and Poles on the other, between Kalisch and Siradia; which lasted 3 Hours, and ended in the total Defeat of the Swedes whose Number was 10000 Men. This Person relates, that he was himself in the Fight, that the Saxons and their Allies being Superiour in Number to the Swedes, attack'd them in several Places at once; that General Brand first put them into Disorder; that King Augustus expos'd himself where was the most Danger; that his own Troops and his Allies fought very courageously; that few of the Swedes escap'd; that General Mardefeld himself was wounded and made Prisoner; that a great Number of Swedish Officers were kill'd or taken; that the Swedes endeavour'd in vain to retire under the Cannon of Kalisch; that they lost their Artillery, &c; and that in all likelihood Kalisch is in the Hands of King Augustus.

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Amsterdam, Nov. 8. Letters from Berlin, say the Battle near Kalisch was over in less than 2 Hours; that the Poles gave no Quarter to the Swedes; that few of the Swedes escap'd; that General Mardefeld was wounded and made Prisoner; and that 20 Pieces of Cannon, with all the Baggage, Ammunition and Tens were taken.

Hague, Nov. 9. The Army of the Allies being separated the 6th Instant between Hall and Lennich St. Quentin, and the Troops order'd to the Winter-Quarters assign'd them, the Duke of Marlborough came the same Day at 10 in the Morning to Antwerp; the 7th at 7 in the Morning he came from thence in a Yacht, and this Morning at 11 a Clock arriv'd here. Letters from Paris of the 1st Instant import, that M. de Bezons was sent back with the King's Order to the Duke of Orleans to march with his Army with all Expedition into the Plain of Piemont: And add, that most of the Battallions of that Army consist of no more than 100 Men each, and the fullest of but 150. The Letters from Paris of the 5th, which were due to Day, are not yet arriv'd. A Letter from the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, dated the 21st of last Month, imports, that Dispositions were making for giving an Assault the next Day upon the Castle of Pizzighitone.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday being the 4th of November, will be presented a Play, call'd, The Rival Queen's, with the Death of Alexander the Great. All the Parts being perform'd to the best Advantage. This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintox next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Twenty seven Punchons and One Ulage of Brandy are to be Sold by Inch of Candle, at the Blue-Court Coffee-House in Sweeting's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 8th of this Instant November, at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon, to be put up at 7 s. per Gallon, to advance one Penny. The said Brandy are to be seen in a Cellar near the French Church in St. Martin's Lane in Canon-street on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, till the Sale begins.

This Day comes on to be Sold by Auction, at Grigsby's Coffee-House in Thread-needle-street near the Royal Exchange, the Collection of French and other Prints, as also the Paintings, being most of them Originals, as Holbein, Bambouts, Hemskirk, De Ryck, &c. Beginning exactly at 5 in the Afternoon, and will continue daily at the same Place and Hour till all are Sold. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

A Distiller next Door to the Sarrafen's-Head on Snow Hill having left off his Trade, the House is to be Lett, all the Household Goods and Goods in the Shop to be Sold very reasonable. Inquire at Mason's Coffee-House in Bartholomew-Lane behind the Royal Exchange.

Whereas the House of Mr. John Sweetapple at the George Brew-house in Leather-Lane was broke upon on Sunday Morning Nov. 3. 1706. and from thence was taken the following Goods, viz. 1 Silver wrought Mug holding a Winchester Pint, 1 ditto plain about three quarters of a Pint, 6 new-fashion Spoons, 1 Pint Porringer, 1 small ditto, 2 Silver Salts, 6 gilt Tea-Spoons mark'd S only, 1 Tea-straining Spoon mark'd J. S. A. 4 Curtains strip'd Sattin with Crimson, White and Gold Colour, 1 loose Cloth Coat, with several Remnants of Black Silk and Black Bone Lace and other Goods. If any of the above-said things be offer'd to be Pawn'd, Sold or Valu'd, pray stop them and the Party and give notice as above, and you shall have 15 Guineas Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

A Course of Chymistry consisting of above 100 Operations, will begin the 18th of this present November; perform'd by Mr. Geo. Wilson, Chymist, at his Laboratory in Well-Yard by St. Bartholomew's-Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and a half, one Guinea Entrance, and a Guinea and a half at the Beginning of the Course. Those Gentlemen that design to see this Course are desir'd forthwith to bring or send their Entrance to the Place aforesaid.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Diston late of London, Woollen-Draper; and the said Commissioners having Assign'd his Estate and Effects to John Devinck of London, Gent. and Mr. Thomas Dugdale in Token-house-yard in Lothbury, London; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Mr. Devinck and Mr. Dugdale, or one of them, or they will be sued for the same. And such of the Debtors to the said Bankrupt whose Debts have not yet been demanded by the said Assignees, if they will forthwith pay the same they shall have an allowance of 12 d. in the Pound for every Pound of the said Debts. November 2. 1706. I promise to allow the above-mention'd Allowance, Tho. Dugdale.

* At the Red Lyon over-against the new Play-House in the Hay-Market, Druggist, is Linfeed-Oyl cold drawn every day to be Sold; and for the convenience of them that live at the other end of the Town the same Linfeed-Oyl is sold at the Hanch of Venison in Lombard-street, Cook, and no where else.

* At a Vault under a Miliner's Shop over-against Cross-Lane on Ffg-hill by Billingsgate, is very fine right Uisquebaught and Ratafia to be Sold, where all Masters of Ships, Victuallers, Coffee-Houses, &c. may be served at 5 s. per Gallon. Attendance will be given from 8 to 11 a Clock. Pray have not the less Esteem of it because it is Cheap, but come and taste it.

This Day is publish'd,

Athenian Sport: Or, Two Thousand Paradoxes merrily argued, to Amuse and Divert the Age: As, A Paradox in praise of a Paradox. Corporeal Affections remain after Separation. The Eye beholds as much when it looks on a Shilling, as when it speculates the whole Heaven. Every Man is corporally born twice. The Restor'd Maidenhead, or a marry'd Woman may be twice a Virgin. Athenian, or Intellectual, Sport is the Recreation of Pre-existent Spirits. 'Tis the Pleasantest Life to be always in danger. The same numerical Voice of a Preacher is not heard by any two of his Auditors: What we call Life, is Natural Death. He is the Happiest Man who has neither Money nor Friend. Green come from the Dead, or no Man lives but he that is Hang'd. The Virgin-Paradox, or a Young Lady may Love and Hate the same Person at the same Time. That Burning alive is no Torment. And so on, to the defence of 2000 Paradoxes, which seem contrary to the common Opinion. With Improvements from the Hon. Mr. Boyle, Lock, Norris, Collier, Cowley, Dryden, Garth, Addison, and other Illustrious Wits. Sold by B. Bragg at the Black-Raven in Pater-Noster-Row.

This Day is publish'd,

The Devout Christian's Companion: or, A complete Manual of Devotions, fitted for most of the Concerns of Human Life; with particular Offices for Sick and Dying Persons. To which is added, The Paschal Lamb, a Treatise explaining the Nature, Design, and Benefit of the Holy Sacrament; with suitable Devotions proper to be used before, at, and after Receiving. Collected from the Works of Arch-Bishop Tillotson, Bp. Taylor, Bp. Patrick, Bp. Kenn, Bp. Beveridge, Dr. Scott, Dr. Horneck, Dr. Stanhope, &c. Printed for Charles Smith at the Buck between the Two Temple Gates in Fleetstreet, and Edmund Curl at the Peacock without Temple-Bar. Price 2 s. 6 d.

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The Life of Prince Eugene of Savoy, Generalissimo of the Emperor's Army in Italy. Written Originally in the German Tongue, Translated out of That into French, and now into English. Printed for Edw. Caille next Scotland-yard-Gate, Whitehall, and Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Brittain.